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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	EWG-082
First Named Inventor	Rhoads
Examiner Name	Cousso
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 746,613
filed on 11/12/96, entitled Computer System Linked by Using Information
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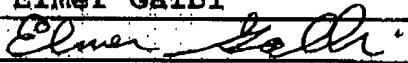
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 Filing Date: 11/12/96
 Title: Computer System Linked by Using Information in Data
 Attorney Docket No: EWG-062
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